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August 11, 2009

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
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From: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

STATUS REPORT: BOARD ORDERS ON WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM SERVICES CONTRACTS

On June 30, 2009 your Board took the following actions:

- Approved an award of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Adult and Dislocated Worker contract for Area #12 (West San Gabriel Valley) and Area #3 (the City of Compton), in accordance with the Department of Community and Senior Services' (DCSS) initial recommendation, as notified in writing on March 30, 2009 to Managed Care Solutions, Inc., and West San Gabriel Valley Consortium, dba Career Partners, and Compton Career Link on a month-to-month basis, pending the results of the Contract Review Board, Auditor-Controller review, and recommendation of DCSS;
- Directed the Auditor-Controller to review the County's third-level appeal process for these contracts; and report back within 30 days with recommendations on its findings;
- Directed DCSS to report back, based on the Auditor-Controller's findings, within 30 days after the Auditor-Controller's report with recommendations for the final award of the Area #12 WIA – Adult and Dislocated Worker contract;
- Directed this Office to redo the appeal process for all contractors who went through the third-level appeal process, in accordance with the County protest policy by the Contract Review Board, prior to the Auditor-Controller's review, with a report back in 30 days that includes a review of all administrative costs; and
- Made a finding that these actions are in the best interest of the County.

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With respect to the Auditor-Controller's review of the third-level appeal process and the report back from DCSS with recommendations for the final award of the Area #12 WIA – Adult and Dislocated Worker contract, both departments are separately keeping your respective staff advised of their actions and both will report back accordingly under separate cover.

In response to your directive for this Office to redo the appeal process for all contractors who went through the third-level appeal process, we have convened County Review Panels to hear each vendor's appeal. Specifically, two panels have been completed with the final panel scheduled for mid-August. As such, we require additional time to complete the appeal process.

Therefore, we are requesting the due date on our response be extended to September 11, 2009 to report back to your Board with our findings. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact Martin Zimmerman at (213) 974-1326 or mzimmerman@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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